GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PLIGHT OF FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to conduct survey regarding indebtedness of agricultural farmers in rural areas due to failure of their crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of small and marginal farmers are compelled to sell their holdings to repay loans and thereby becoming landless agricultural labourers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise especially in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): As per available information, no such incidence has been reported so far.

(d): Does not arise.